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BOARD OF TRADE.

Business of the Thursday Meeting.

THE NEW INDUSTRIES.

Soliciting Committee Reports Excellent Success—But $2,000 to be Raised and Two Days in Which to Do It.

The Thursday evening meeting of the board of trade, held in the mayor's court room, was attended by President Ricks, Secretary Jones, C. A. Gates, David Reed, Daniel Hemperly, W. B. Humberger, W. E. N. Hemperly, J. C. F. Putman and Mayor Wise.

President Ricks reported that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions toward the $7,000 required to bring to Massillon the works of the Ohio Table Company and the Massillon Iron and Steel Company had secured $5,000. The other $2,000 must be raised before Saturday evening. There are a number of business men and others on whom the committee has not yet called, and they must be seen during the next two days. The list of contributors will be published on Saturday or Monday.

A communication from the Pneumatic Safety Vault and Jail Company was read by the secretary, and, on motion of Mr. Gates, was laid on the table. The company, now located in Chattanooga, Tenn., say that their invention is a new and a good thing, and that they would be willing to establish their manufactory in Massillon if strong inducements were offered them.

On Mr. Gates's motion, it was agreed that the county clerk's bill of costs of $25 should be paid. These costs were incurred a number of years ago, when the board commenced proceedings to restrain the county commissioners from paying $10,000 to the city of Canton as a portion of the amount necessary for the construction of a sewer on one of the streets on which the court house is located. The case was carried to the supreme court, and in the end the board lost.

H. C. Dielhenn and F. H. Snyder have been appointed the board of trade's representatives on the advisory board of the Philadelphia museum and delegates to the National Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia, opening Sept. 14.

THE GAME LAWS.

A Synopsis Prepared by the Chief Game Warden.

L. H. Reutinger, secretary and chief warden of the Ohio State Fish and Game Commission, has furnished the game laws in effect in Ohio, which every sportsman should clip and keep for reference. It is as follows:

Rail, snipe, kildeer or plover, September 1 to May 15, inclusive.

Coot or mud hen, September 1 to April 15, inclusive.

Wild duck. September 2 to April 15, inclusive. Duck can be killed between 5 a. m. and 6 p. m. every day in the week except Sunday and Monday.

Dove, woodcock and squirrel, July 4 to December 15, inclusive.

Ruffled grouse and native pheasant and prairie chicken, September 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Mongolian, English or ring-necked cannot be killed until after November 10, 1903.

Rabbits not protected.

Quail, wild turkey, ruffled grouse or pheasants, prairie chicken, woodcock, squirrel, Mongolian, English or ring-necked pheasants killed within this state cannot be conveyed beyond the limits of this state, or be sold or purchased in the market of this state at any time.

Song birds—All song birds and insectivorous birds, eagles and homing pigeons are protected.

English sparrows, blackbirds, hawks and crows are not protected.

No person can fish in the public streams of this state (the waters of Lake Erie not included) in any manner except with hook and line, with bait or lure.

Penalty—Any violation of the fish and game laws is punishable with from $50 to $100 fine, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty of $25 for each bird trapped or possessed contrary to law.

Minnows—It is unlawful to seine for minnows except for bait, and is unlawful to use a seine over six feet in length to catch minnows for bait.

It is unlawful to hunt on lands of another without first having received verbal or written permission from the owner, his agent or of the person having control of the same.

PREPARING FOR PICNIC.

Russell & Company's Employes Appoint a Committee.

J. H. Williams, H. C. Fuller, Irving Yost, William Howarth and W. P. Fox, employes of Russell & Company, were Wednesday afternoon appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the excursion to Wheeling Park on August 19. This committee will appoint subcommittees to assist in the work. The fare for the round trip will be $1.00; children, 50c. A limited number of complimentary tickets will be sold for $1.50 each.

POLLS AT STATION.

Plans of the Democrats for Picnic and Primary.

"If we can't get the Russell people to change the date of their picnic," remarked Charles Frantz, manager of Peter Smith's campaign, "we will locate polls near the station and will have them open early enough to permit every person who wishes to vote before boarding his train." Both picnic and primaries are now arranged for August 19.

Peter Smith, of all the Democratic candidates, expects strong support from Massillon, but he is not sure that many will deny themselves the pleasure of a trip to Wheeling Park, on his account.

BY A HUMAN BRUTE

Shameful Assault Committed Near Town.

MISS RIES THE VICTIM.

The Young Woman Had Been in Massillon and Was Walking Home Along the C., L. & W. Railway Track When She Met Her Assailant.

Miss Matilda Ries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ries, who reside between this city and Crystal Spring, was in Massillon Friday morning. She walked home along the C., L. & W. railway track. When almost within sight of her home a man leaped from some bushes and, catching her in his arms, hurled her over an embankment. She was too much stunned to make an outcry. Her assailant filled her mouth, eyes, nostrils and ears with mud, and he shamefully abused her, kicking her in the face and body. Finally succeeding in working some of the mud out of her mouth, Miss Ries called for help, and the man fled.

Struggling to her feet, the young woman went as fast as she could toward home. Arrived there, Dr. Krieger, of Crystal Spring, was summoned. He found that one rib was fractured, and bad cuts about the head, face and back, though the worst injury is the nervous shock. Dr. Krieger says there is no doubt but Miss Ries will recover.

When the news of the assault became known, a posse was immediately formed and the woods and country for miles around were scoured. The Massillon police were also notified. No trace of the man could be found, however. Miss Ries declares that he was a madman. He was but partially clothed, and looked more like a beast than a human being.

WILL LOCATE AT CLEVELAND.

General Offices of the W. & L. E. and the C., C. & S.

Cleveland is to have the general offices of the consolidated Cleveland, Canton & Southern and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads. The Leader says: Yesterday one of the members of the chamber of commerce committee received a communication from one of the officers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie in which he said that the decision had been reached as to the location of the headquarters, and that they need fear nothing further, for the assurance might be given that Cleveland would be the next new home of the roads. The exact date of their moving has not been set, neither has it been definitely learned where the headquarters will be, but it is known they have been figuring on floor space in the American Trust building.

The decision of the officers in selecting Cleveland as the place for the new headquarters has its significance to the city. It means that the improvements on the Connotton dock, which have been talked of, will be made, and that Cleveland will surely receive several other marks of the desire of the consolidated roads to improve their property. It will mean that a good deal of the commerce of these two roads that would otherwise have gone otherwheres will be brought to this city and shipped through here. It will give this city an added weight as a railroad center.

THE FAIRMOUNT HOME.

Monthly Meeting of Commissioners and Directors.

The monthly joint meeting of the commissioners of Stark and Columbiana counties and the directors of the Fairmount children's home was held at that institution Tuesday afternoon for the settlement of bills and the transaction of other necessary business. There were present Commissioners George, Bowman and French, of Columbiana; Summers and Crawford, of Stark county, and Directors Bentley and Boyce, of Columbiana, and Bennett and Teeters, of Stark. Commissioner Johnson of Stark, was not present on account of illness. The semi annual settlement between the two counties was made and the improvement in sewerage and water storage discussed at length. The plans of the former have been submitted to the state board of health, and the matter is now in its hands. It was decided to build a new 800-barrel water storage tank at an elevation of seventy feet to supply the home, the pumping to be done by a wind pump. In case this proves inadequate, a steam pump will be substituted. Superintendent Southworth is now after bids for doing the work. The old tank in the administration building is troublesome and inadequate.

THE FATAL FROG.

Guard Irons now Being Constructed.

ALL THE RAILWAY NEWS.

Pennsylvania Company Has Its Massillon Park About Completed—G. Hoffman's Accident—Happenings of Columbia and Along the W. & L. E.

Guard irons are today being placed about all frogs in the Massillon yards of the Pennsylvania railway. This is in compliance with a law passed some time ago. More accidents have occurred through trainmen having their feet caught in these frogs and being thrown under the wheels than from any other cause. A frog occurs at every point where rails diverge or one track leads to two branches. The guard irons so cover these dangerous places that it absolutely impossible for them to hereafter be responsible for calamity.

Section Foreman Fenton is now giving the park south of the Pennsylvania station its finishing touches. The bank is sodded from the platform to a point ten feet north of the roadway, and from here on, including the roadway, there is limestone. No trees are to be planted this year, and it is not likely that any benches will be placed on the grounds.

George Hoffman, who is now braking on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad, will remain in Massillon until he shall have entirely recovered from injuries sustained on that road some time ago. His right eye was badly burned by a hot cinder that at first it was feared he would lose his sight, but of late there has been a great change for the better.

Foreman Sternberg, with eight more car-repairers from the Ironville yards, has arrived at Columbia, where he will assist the local gang during the present press of work.

TO BE PROMOTED.

Richard James will be Given a Regular Mail Route November 1.

Postmaster F. R. Shepley stated today that Substitute Mail Carrier Richard James will be made a member of the force of regular mail carriers on November 1. Mr. Shepley has succeeded in having the force increased by one, making the total number six, and he is striving to have another added. When Mr. James goes on duty, a revision of the routes will be necessary. T. L. Hopkinson, of the present force, will be mounted thereafter, and Mr. James will have one of the other routes. Robert H. Gow will be made substitute carrier unless the postmaster is authorized to appoint another carrier, in which case he will be given a regular route. Mr. Gow comes after Mr. James on the civil service list. He took the examination some time ago.

CANNOT BE FOUND.

Miss Ries's Assailant Eludes the Armed Posse.

No trace of the man who so brutally assaulted Miss Matilda Ries, north of the city, Friday, has been found. Armed men searched the country and the police kept a sharp lookout in Massillon, but without the slightest success. Mayor Wise and Marshal Kitchen drove to Crystal Spring yesterday afternoon to obtain the facts and begin the investigation. Miss Ries is much better today.

The Daum Family Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the relatives and friends of the Daum family was held Wednesday, August 2, 1899, at the Stark county fair grounds. A very enjoyable time was had renewing old acquaintances, and after the elaborate picnic dinner, which was served in the dining hall, a very acceptable programme was rendered, consisting of a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burry, of Massillon, songs, recitations, etc. A poem was read by the Rev. Mr. Burry, which was written by the Rev. Mr. Shneider, who was unable to be present. A poem was also read by John A. Daum. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, I N. Butler; secretary, Emma Daum; treasurer, Edith Albrecht. A vote of thanks was also extended to the Stark county fair ground association for the kindness extended. The reunion then adjourned to meet again next year, the first Wednesday in August, 1900.—News-Democrat.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of St. Peter's Society the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to call Ferdinand Walker to his home, a worthy and benevolent brother of St. Peter's Society, a dear husband and father;

Resolved, That St. Peter's Society will spread these resolutions on their minutes and drape their charter for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed by THE INDEPENDENT and a copy be sent the wife.

FRED. KREESER,
JOHN BORELL,
ANDREW GREESR,
Committee.

August 3, 1899.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Dean's Ointment. At any drug store.

SEVENTEEN BANDS.

Music Committee Engages Them for the Street Fair.

The street fair association's music committee has engaged the following bands for the carnival week, from three to five of which will be in attendance every day: Massillon Military, Dalton, North Lawrence, Navarre, Wilmot, Canal Fulton, Canal Dover, Crystal Spring, East Greenville, Bowerston, New Berlin, Waynesburg, Winesburg, Seville, Akron, Canton Thayer's and LaPonte's. The last named accompanies one of the Midway attractions.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

All the News of the Big Institution.

PICKLING AND CANNING.

Busy Putting up the Products of the Farm for Winter—Flour Arrives by the Hundred Barrels—Three Cottages Finished Next Month

A hundred barrels of flour arrived at the institution the other day and were stored away in the bakery. This quantity will last just two months. The object in purchasing so much at one time is to preclude all possibility of any flour made of new wheat being delivered at the hospital. New wheat, before it will make good flour, must first age six or eight weeks.

Chief Cook McIsaac and his assistants are busy these days pickling and canning vegetables. Beans and onions are being brought in from the farm by the bushel. In about a month, the tomato crop will be ripe, and will commence the busiest week of the year for the people of the culinary department.

Cottages C and D are already under roof, while cottage E will shortly be completed to the same point. The interior work will be pushed along rapidly, so that by the middle of September the buildings will be ready for occupancy. Superintendent Richardson stated Wednesday that as soon as the Massillon institution is prepared to receive them, two hundred patients will be brought here from the other state hospitals. Patients from Summit, Wayne, Holmes and Carroll counties, now in the Columbus and other hospitals, will be transferred to Massillon.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

A Massillon Soldier Boy Writes Home.

The following letter from Jerome W. Stepnan, now a member of Battery O, Sixth United States artillery, bearing date Manila, June 25, has been received by his parents, who reside just east of town:

DEAR PARENTS—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well. I received your letter a week ago, and the reason for not answering it sooner was that I was not feeling well. I had a fever, although I got it checked in time by taking a great many doses of quinine, and I am now feeling well again. I suppose you have heard that we have changed our quarters since I last wrote to you. We are now down at the custom house doing guard duty, and it is not very much duty. I am having a good time, and like it very well, as I have not done guard duty for four weeks. I expect to go on tonight. I was on an English steamer for over three weeks as officer in charge. There was another soldier from the Twentieth to do the checking. We always had the best the boat afforded, and ate our meals with the officers on the boat.

The only trouble here is the climate, which is very hot, and the water is as hot as you can drink it and very impure. Nearly all the water is filtered now, but it takes quite a long time to get used to it. It has been raining for the last fourteen days. The trouble here is going on as usual, fighting just the same. There have been more killed in the last four weeks than in any four previous weeks. Every night you can hear the sentries shooting. No one is allowed out after 8:30 p. m. It was 7 p. m., but changed. I have visited nearly all the churches in town. I go to church every Sunday, as I do not have to go very far. The congregations are mostly composed of natives converted to the faith, and they are very strict in their duties. The churches have no seats—nothing but marble floors. One of the Spanish priests took us all around and treated us to wine and cigars. They have one hundred and twenty holdidays in one year. I will write again in a few days. Write as soon as possible.

Your son,
JEROME W. STEPHAN.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. Rider & Snyder.

S. C. OF AMERICA

Another Army to March to Washington.

CARL BROWNE, MARSHAL.

Expect to Camp at the National Capital Till the Last Trust is Killed—"Capturing Railroad Trains Not Commended."

Carl Browne, national organizer and chief marshal of the Sovereign Citizens of the United States of America, has issued the following proclamation, fixing the date for the start of the march to Washington, with the route to be followed and much other information concerning the proposed movement:

PROCLAMATION

The Sovereign Citizens of the United States of America, was organized in Dayton, O., October, 1897, for the purpose of trying to assert sovereignty of the people in accordance with the theory of our government, and on which occasion the undersigned was elected National Organizer, since which time I have traversed seven states and two territories organizing the same, and now the great evil of the trusts presents a question on which to test the good in the organization and the theory: therefore, by the power in me vested, I do hereby set the day of the 15th of October, 1899, when I will lead a march of this organization from Wichita, Kansas, to Washington, D. C., a peacable parade to petition Congress to pass an anti-trust bill appended hereto, which is the only feasible way to check the growth of these Frankenstein monsters which have all been created by law, and by law alone may be overthrown if the people, politicians and newspapers now so vociferous against the trusts will but stand stand by the S. C. U. S. A.

The route of march will be to Kansas City, thence to St. Louis by oar boats and rafts, then by steamboat to Pittsburg, thence by marching to Washington, via Homestead, McKeesport and Uniontown, Pa., Cumberland, Fredericktown and Hagerstown, Md., mobilizing at Rockland, Md., on Christmas day, 1899, to march to the White House and the capitol on January 1, 1900.

It is not expected or desired that any large bodies will move together, it is better to go in small squads and neither be a menace or a burden on any community. Capturing railroad trains is not to be commended, but get there individually as near as possible on Christmas day so as not to pull too heavy on the commissary, although arrangements have been made with many farmers of Oklohoma to at least provide as well as the war department did for our soldier boys in the late war backed by unlimited means. Let all who can not go contribute to help those who can go. Let every Knight of Labor Assembly and Labor Union elect a delegate and pay his or her expenses, which would make a great army alone.

If there were a hundred noble patriots like G. H. Harrington, of Springfield, Mo., who solicited a car load of flour from his farmer neighbors and sent it to the Commonweal army at Washington in '94, to do the same in this march, the problem of trusts would be solved, for we would camp at Washington and besiege Congress until we got the law. Numbers are what we want, and our numbers will be measured by our commissary. One bushel of wheat from every farmer in Kansas alone, would take the barb wire trust off their backs.

Send all communications, money and supplies up to October 20th, to Carl Browne, Wichita, Kan., care Colonel J. H. Shields, and up to November 20th, to same address, care of J. Leon Benwell, 314 Ohio avenue, East St. Louis, Ill: after November 20th and up to December 10th, same address, care Colonel Stevenson, Pittsburg, Pa., after December 10th to Carl Browne, Rockland, Md.

Come from the mountain,
Come from the plain,
Come from the valley,
Come from the main,
Come from the city,
Come from the town,
And yo ubet that we'll put
King Trust down!

CARL BROWNE.

OPPOSED TO THE MARCH.

In an interview published in the Denver Daily News, August 1, Mrs Carl Browne says: "I believe in woman's rights as well as man's rights, but I believe if there was a right condition of affairs that woman would not be compelled to take a man's place in different avocations, but would fill her true sphere in life in a domestic way, not as a man's slave, but help meet. I believe humanity would be better if socialism prevailed, but humanity has much to learn before it will accept socialism. I cannot say that I look with favor upon this proposed march to Washington. I would rather my husband would not undertake the hardships he will have to undergo in this work he has mapped out before him. As for me, I do not apprehend it will be any hardship, for we have everything comfortable in our wagon here. If it is cold, we build a fire; if it is warm, we open the windows; if flies and mosquitoes bother, we let down the screens; if rainy, we keep dry. I will be glad when this march is over, for then my husband has promised to settle down, and either to go to his homestead in Napa county, California, or to find some spot in the Tennessee mountains and live a quiet, home life."

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Three Thousand Men Out in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—A special to the Dispatch from Wilkesbarre says: There are three thousand miners on strike now throughout this region, and more are likely to go out at any time. At present the strikers are from several mines, and the men at each mine are striking for individual reasons, but they are all closely allied. The chief cause is the topping required on the cars by the various companies and the docking system, which the men claim is most unfair, and by which they lose credit for a large amount of work.

DEWEY AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Dewey, who arrived today from Trieste on the cruiser Olympia, was visited by Lewis Morris Iddings, secretary of the United States embassy at Rome, Richard C. Parsons, second secretary of the embassy, Hector D. Castro, United States consul general here, and Vice Consul C. M. Wood. The Olympia will probably remain here a month.

COASTING VESSEL BURNED.

MANILA, Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—The steamer Saturnus coasting under a green flag, was burned Wednesday. The crew is missing and details are not known. The captain of the Saturnus once obtained possession of a ship belonging to the Maridma company, held at San Fernando by the insurgents, by mooring the Saturnus alongside and hauling the other vessel away in the night.

INSPECTION ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—The Marine hospital received no news up to noon today to indicate the further spread of yellow fever at Hampton. An inspection has been ordered along the railway line from Newport News to Richmond, to watch for any cases which might develop among the people.

STRIKE LOSING GROUND.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—No violence in connection with the street car strike has occurred in the past thirty-six hours. Two companies of troops were relieved from duty today. The boycott sentiment is declining and many more passengers are on the cars. Business men oppose the boycott.

HOBART AT PLATTSBURG.

PLATTSBURG, Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—Vice President Hobart and family arrived today and were met by the President at the station with a carriage. Mr Hobart has not yet recovered from an attack of grippe. Postmaster General Smith and wife will leave today for Philadelphia.

A PLUCKY MARSHAL.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Blair was shot and fatally wounded today in Morgan county, while trying to arrest T. F. Lewis, an alleged moonshiner. Blair shot and killed Lewis after receiving his own desperate wound.

TOW BOAT DESTROYED.

POMEROY, O., Aug. 5.—[By Associated Press]—The tow boat Advance was struck by lightning and set on fire during the severe wind storm last night and blown across the river, with five persons aboard. They managed to escape, but the boat was destroyed.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

DAVID F. M'DOWELL.

ORRVILLE, Aug. 5.—David F. McDowell, one of the oldest residents of Sugarcreek township, died today, aged nearly 79 years. He was born and raised in this community, and was a constant member of the United Presbyterian church at Dalton for 60 years. He leaves a family of eight children, all of whom are grown up.

GEORGE DECKER.

George Decker, aged 19 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Decker, of 43 Paul alley, at 12:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon, of consumption. He had been ill for two months. He was born in Massillon and had always lived here. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

NATURAL GAS.

Notice to the Citizens of Massillon.

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Massillon, in the shortest possible time, the use of natural gas The East Ohio Gas Company will give a discount from the present fixed rates of five cents for each one thousand cubic feet of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900. As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses, and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers special rates will be given on application at the office.

EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY,
E. STRONG, President.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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GEORGE K. NASH,
of Franklin county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL
of Hamilton county.

For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.

For Treasurer,
I B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.

For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.

For Member Board of Public Works.
FRANK HUFFMAN.
of Allen county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.

For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.
CLARK W. METZGER,

For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.

For Prosecuting Attorney
ROBERT H. DAY.

For Treasurer,
T. HARVEY SMITH.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.

For County Commissioner,
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.

For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.

The repetition in Berlin of the interview alleged to have been had with Admiral Dewey at Trieste by a representative of the New York Herald has not been accepted in the German capital. Dewey's character is too highly appreciated by German politicians and naval experts to allow any fresh stories about him to be credited by them.

A recent estimate by the treasury department gives the per capita circulation of the United States as $25.38. The increase of all kinds of money in circulation now, over 1896, is $425,000,000, of which $347,000,000 is in gold coin. This is a condition of affairs which ought to satisfy men of all shades of political opinion, and convert every member of every party to the belief that the one vital principle which ought to be upheld against every other doctrine and under all circumstances is protection to American industries.

The Cleveland Press and the Cleveland World are truckling to the striking and boycotting element because it is the most profitable thing to do. The Cleveland Leader has sided with neither one side or the other, but has spoken fearlessly in condemnation of the acts of lawlessness and disorder which have been indulged in by the worst element among the strikers. The hollow pretensions of the "yellow" sheets are never more evident than when compared with the efforts of respectable and honest journalism.

The perspicuity evinced by the manager of Peter Smith's campaign in overcoming the difficulties arising from the fact that the big Russell picnic is to occur on the same day as the Democratic primaries, is an evidence that small obstacles are not to be allowed to stand in the way of Mr. Smith's triumphant progress to political heights. If Mahomet will not go to the mountain, the mountain will go to Mahomet. The principles involved in the nomination of the fourth ward candidate for sheriff are too sacred to be risked by trifles.

Now that it has been discovered that it is possible to punish merchants who submit to the Cleveland boycott, it would be interesting to know if there is a law which can deal with newspapers which exert themselves to promote the boycott. The Cleveland Press has encouraged lawlessness and disorder by refraining from condemning it, and has sneered at respectable newspapers which have done so. It is now engaged in encouraging the merchants whose fear of the strikers permits them to insult respectable citizens, and should therefore be classed with the combinations which are carrying out restrictions in trade.

Democratic leaders are kept busy these days trying to explain why business is so good, why the number of failures is decreasing and why the sale of American manufactured goods in foreign countries has been beyond all precedents. According to Dun's weekly review of trade, July failures have been smaller than in any month of which there is a record, and a vast demand for wool and pig iron has fallen upon the commercial world which this country alone appears able to meet for its own needs. For this condition of prosperity, so disconcerting to Democracy, the Dingley tariff is largely responsible.

While preparations are being made to honor Admiral Dewey, the state department is trying to discover the burial place of the first American admiral, John Paul Jones, the only enemy since William the Conqueror who landed upon and ravaged the shores of England. On July 18, 1781, Admiral Jones died in Paris and was buried there, the French government according him the high honor of a state funeral. The official record of the place in which he was entombed cannot be found. The theory of the French authorities is that his remains were placed in a rented grave and removed to the potter's field when the lease expired. It is stated, however, that Secretary Hay, who has directed the search, is not satisfied with this conjecture.

The bulletin of the Philadelphia National Export Exposition points out the fact that American prestige having risen in consequence of our triumph over Spain, foreigners who never bought a dollar's worth of American goods and never thought of doing so have learned that there is a great power beyond the Atlantic. Now they want to know something about the workshops in which American guns are made, and the shipyards whence our cruisers are launched. Never was there a time when American industry attracted so much attention in the old world. The manufacturers of this country will have an excellent opportunity to show their capacity in the forthcoming exposition, which ought to be a source of national pride and individual profit.

FREE TRADE ONLY IN NAME.

England herself claims to be, and all other countries believe her to be, the one free trade country in a backsliding and uneconomic world: and it is probable that many foreigners entertain the conviction that England is one vast free port where no customs duties at all are levied. This is very far from being the case. It is so far from being the case, indeed, that there is no country in Europe, nor, with the exception of the United States, any in the world, which levies so large an amount of customs duties at its ports as the United Kingdom. This, to some, may be a hard and surprising saying; but it is the strict truth. Not protectionist Russia, nor protectionist Germany, nor protectionist France get so much revenue from customs as free trade England. And the strange thing is that the British customs revenue is levied wholly upon a very few articles, e. g., tea, which is taxed with a customs duty of 35 per cent; wine, which is taxed 22 per cent; spirits, which are taxed 206 per cent. and tobacco, which is taxed 247 per cent.

The schismatics, who doubt whether this is free trade, and the heretics, who deny that it is free trade, are indeed loftily silenced by being told that the fewer the articles taxed, the freer the trade is for all other articles upon a given customs revenue. They are further told that, since neither tea nor wine nor tobacco is produced in England, and since there is a countervailing excise duty on British spirits equivalent to the customs duty on foreign spirits, therefore it is not a system of protection, but only a system of revenue, which raises over £20,000,000 of customs at our ports. They are reminded also of one of the great central free trade doctrines, that it is the motive which governs all, and that, therefore, while even a 1 per cent duty on corn would be outrageous because suggesting the motive of protection, there is no such wickedness in the 247 per cent duty on tobacco, inasmuch as, in that instance, there can be no motive but that of revenue.—"Tariff Tendencies in Great Britain," by Thomas Gibson Bowles, M. P., in the August Forum.

CRUELTY ADDED TO CRUELTY.

"Our Dumb Animals" asserts that at the recent pigeon-shoot in New Jersey a pigeon which escaped the marksman was shot by an outsider, and was found to contain nine pins, stuck in the feet and up the leg, the entire length of the pin. The object of this torture is to cause the pigeon to fly rapidly from the trap. Another method of torture is to cut the bird's toes off, pull the feathers out, and bite the neck enough to hurt it severely. What are our legislators doing that such monstrous cruelty can be practiced in a civilized community? Every man and woman who took part in this shoot, or who takes part in any other pigeon-shoot, is beneath the brute or savage in cruelty, and commits a crime before God and man. George T. Angell drove the pigeon-shooters out of Massachusetts and Maine, and the old shooters say now that it is a good thing. Other legislatures should keep up to the age. Give us laws which will lift this age out of barbarity.—Humane Alliance.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. RAISED CASH.

Money Poured In at the Convention.

$50,000 OFFERING IS ASSURED.

Departmental Conferences Held—Marion Lawrence of Ohio Delivered an Address on the Right Hand of the Church. Praise Service Held.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The $50,000 tenth anniversary thank offering proposed by the Young People's Christian union is an assured fact. All pessimistic fears were removed by the action of the convention in Duquesne garden. Pledges and cash poured into the treasury at such a rate that the completion of the fund is a mere matter of time. Fourteen thousand dollars were in the hands of the treasurer, E. K. Marquis, before the opening of the meeting. The contributions made during the evening could not be tabulated last night. The work may be completed today. Treasurer Marquis said it might not be completed for a week, as the task looked like an immense one. However, he felt confident the full amount would be in the treasury at the close of the year, and General Secretary Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill said no doubt remained of the complete success of the movement.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—The third day of the Young People's Christian union convention opened with a praise service at the Bellefield Presbyterian church, conducted by Miss Mary J. Campbell, a returned missionary from India.

Meetings were held at four different churches. At the Shadyside United Presbyterian church two meetings were held. In one part of the building able speakers discussed the Sabbath school question and in another part of the church there was a general conference on evangelistic work.

The former meeting was opened by George G. Wallace of Omaha, a layman, who introduced T. J. Gillespie, who spoke.

Mr. Gillespie was followed by Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick of Tacoma, who is president of the Washington State Sunday School association.

At the second meeting Rev. T. C. McKelvey of New York opened the exercises and the topic selected for general discussion was "Personal and Evangelistical Work."

Dr. McKelvey's remarks on the purpose of the church's existence and work was followed by a general discussion.

There was a large audience in the lecture room of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church to hear the discussion on the subject of church finances. McKenzie Cleland acted as chairman of the conference. Rev. W. J. Buchanan gave a short talk on "The Christianization of Money."

Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., spoke on "The Institutional Church;" J. M. Nevin, "The Session's Place in Church Finances;" Rev. J. A. Duff, "The Bible Plan of Finance;" Rev. N. T. Meloy, D. D., "Should the Boards Be Consolidated?" Rev. W. S. Harper, D. D., "Legitimate Sources of Church Revenue." Dr. Harper scored many popular forms of raising money which are resorted to by certain churches.

The junior and intermediate work was discussed at the Bellefield Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. J. F. Jameson of Monmouth, Ills.

The discussion of "Studen Life," at the Oakland chapel, was another interesting conference. The leader, Dr. Lyons, said student life began at home, and that parents should lay the foundation of religious life then. Dr. McCrory spoke on the home influence of student life, and Rev. Charles Wishart spoke on "The Isolation of the Student."

At the afternoon session there was the usual praise service, which was followed by the exposition of the Sabbath school lesson by Rev. William J. Reid, editor of The United Presbyterian. This was followed by an address entitled "The Right Hand of the Church," by Marion Lawrence of Toledo, general secretary of the Ohio Sabbath School association. Robert Rutledge of St. Louis conducted a general conference on Sabbath schools.

ENDEAVORERS AT PARIS.

Peck Asked to Furnish Space For Exhibit and to Hold Meetings at the Exposition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition, was requested to give the Christian Endeavor society space for a building of its own at the exposition in Paris next year. In the building will be shown Christian Endeavor literature, photographs of conventions, including those of the far east and Europe as well as of America, and Endeavor souvenirs of all sorts.

A meeting of the national presidents of the Christian Endeavor societies will also take place in the building. The chief feature of the building will be an auditorium, where, among other meetings, will be held an "echo" of the London convention of 1900.

BEWARE OF CAPE NOME.

Major Ray Said Intending Goldseekers Should Be Warned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—A report was received at the war department from Major Ray, commanding the northern military district of Alaska. He arrived at St. Michaels on July 8 with his command in good health. There were some disturbing reports from Cape Nome, where it was reported there were from 1,000 to 1,500 men and friction about locations. He sent Captain Walker and 25 men to the scene.

He said there should be a warning to people intending to go to Cape Nome. It is a place of great desolation and utterly destitute of timber, depending entirely upon importation for food supplies, fuel and shelter. To attempt to winter there in tents under existing conditions can only lead to disaster.

Appointed by Bishop Shanahan.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—Bishop Shanahan appointed Rev. Dr. J. J. Koch vicar general of the Harrisburg diocese, Rev. Henry G. Ganss chancellor and Rev. John J. McCloskey secretary.

AROUND THE FARM PLOT.

Feed the heifers plenty of bulk to develop their digestive organs.

Oats and peas are ranked by some farmers as next to corn as a forage crop.

If you have a thermometer to tell the proper temperature of cream, you will be saved many a moment of labor in churning.

Major Alvord says he feeds more ensilage from August to the middle of September than in any other similar period of the year.

Cow peas steeped in hot water for a couple of hours will increase the milk and butter more than any other feed, a dairyman claims.

A mixture of equal parts of fine salt and air slaked lime sprinkled on the cabbage is recommended as a remedy for the green worms.

Experiments have proved beyond doubt that bisulphide of carbon will kill the insects in stored grain without injury to the germinating power of the grain.

A good destroyer of bugs on squash vines is a crop of chickens three weeks or more old. Place the coop in which the hen is confined in the patch and let the chicks have full sway.

Sorghum is not grown as extensively as formerly. It contains a large per centage of sugar, but its leaves are hard and flinty. There is no necessity for growing it except for a special purpose, as corn is fully as good for winter use.

If late cabbages are slow in growth cultivate between the rows and work around the plants with the hoe, so as to have the top soil loose. Then apply a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda around each plant, which will be carried into the soil by the first rain.

Currying the horses when they have become dry, after their return from the day's work, relieves them of itching due to attacks of insects and open the pores of the skin. If they are well rubbed down and also given a brisk brushing they will feel better and also be in better condition for work the next day.

Strawberry runners may be planted in August so as to make a new bed. While such plants do not bear crops the next spring yet they save time when the season arrives for making new beds, as it will only be necessary to fill the vacancies in the spring. Potted plants, however, transplanted in August, will bear berries next spring if the strong and vigorous runners are selected for potting. Grass, crimson clover, rape and turnips can be seeded during August if the weather is favorable.

Now is the time to select the seed corn for the next year by observing and marking the most vigorous stalks. Later on the ears can be observed, and when the time arrives for saving seed it should be taken from the stalks that are marked, which may be done by fastening strips of muslin to them. The selection of the ears is no more important than securing vigor in the stalks. Not only the grain, but the fodder, and the adaptability of the plants to the condition of growth, are essential in selecting feed.

The Gypsy Moth.

This menacing forager of the Eastern Hemisphere was brought over twenty-six years ago by a French savant, in considerable numbers, to Medford, a suburb of Boston, Massachusetts. The object is said to have been to cross the creature with the delicate silk-worm, and so originate a robust, silk-producing hybrid for America; but the statement has been gravely questioned. The scheme, whatever it was, came to nothing, and the gypsy-caterpillars, liberated from the netted enclosure by a gale, spread slowly over Medford, and then into adjoining and more distant towns. In nine or ten years from their liberation they had developed into a noteworthy local nuisance, and by 1889 they swarmed upon Medford in irresistible hordes. Extensive tracts were swept clean. Groves and gardens, fields, orchards, and tree-shadowed streets, all felt the "fierce tooth" of the ravager. The sides of houses, walks, and stoops were black; and the evil swarms, having devastated a district, marched upon the next, and the next.

When the impulse of transformation drove these creatures in July to shelter, they huddled under whatever offered them protection about and even in the houses they had beleaguered. Here, casting their hairy coats, they soon changed into pupae; these about August evolved into moths, which dying, as their nature is, soon after birth, left behind them myriads of eggs.

The egg clutches thus deposited embossed their shelters with spongy ochre nodules, close huddled as the globules in fish spawn. The householders scraped them off by the peck. Additionally, eight brimming cart-loads were removed by a small official force. Each gypsy egg cluster contains on an average about 600 eggs. During six weeks of 1891, 760,000 of these clusters, within a restricted local district were by official means destroyed.

But this wholesale destruction did not even liberate the territory immediately threatened.

The careful reckoning of science has demonstrated that the unrestricted caterpillar increase of a single pair of gypsy-moths would suffice in eight years to devour the entire vegetation of the United States.—From "A State in Arms against a Caterpillar," by Fletcher Osgood, in Harper's Magazine.

Striking Cuttings.

There are many plants which will come on better for winter use if the cuttings are struck soon, than if the matter be delayed till fall. It is quite true that the majority of plants root more readily and strongly in a cool temperature. But if one wait until fall to strike cuttings, plants will seldom be of much value before spring. One may take advantage of a cool spell, which is almost certain to come some time during August, and get the "slips" in then. Geraniums, if wanted for winter bloom, need to be put in thus early, and Alternantheras are difficult to start in winter, on account of the low temperature. They are best carried over from the present season, being rooted in August.

FEED AND FERTILIZERS

Pamphlets Issued By the New York Experiment Station at Geneva.

Director W. H. Jordan, of the New York agricultural experiment station at Geneva, has issued two important pamphlets. One gives the text of the amended law under which fertilizers will be analyzed and their sale regulated after the present season. Radical changes have been made in the wording and effect of the law, and all connected in any way with the fertilizer industry should inform themselves fully upon the new provisions. The most important changes are these:

The limit, below which fertilizing materials are exempt from the operation of the law, has been lowered from a selling price of ten dollars per ton to a selling price of five dollars per ton.

Every brand of commercial fertilizer, or material to be used as fertilizer, bearing a distinctive name, brand or trade mark, must be licensed by the payment by the manufacturer, importer, dealer or agent, of a fee of twenty dollars.

Statements of analysis of brands, to be sold in the State during any succeeding calendar year, are to be filed and brand license fees to be paid during December.

The second will be sent to manufacturers of and dealers in concentrated feeding stuffs and gives the law by which the sale in this State comes under official regulation. This is a new feature of control work in the State, and all connected with the manufacture or sale of feeding stuffs should study the law carefully and become familiar with its provisions. Briefly stated, the law requires: that certain concentrated feeding stuffs sold in the State shall be accompanied by a printed statement showing the amount, name or trade mark, name of manufacturer or shipper, place of manufacture and place of business, and a chemical analysis showing percentage of protein and fat. This statement to be filed with the director of this station—accompanied by sample of goods when requested. (Samples will be required first year). License fee of twenty-five dollars per brand to be paid by manufacturer, shipper or dealer. Samples to be analyzed at this station and results published. Penalties varying from twenty-five dollars to two hundred dollars are provided for violation of provisions of the law.

Dealers are not liable when manufacturer complies with law, otherwise they are so liable. They should exercise care in the matter.

Mutton Chops.

Chemists tell us that roots are about ninety per cent. water. But although this is so, roots are one of, if not the most valuable of sheep feeds we have. Roots are to the sheep as oats are to the horse. They not only produce a thrifty and vigorous growth, but the prime mutton in the finished carcass.

In order to gain the best results from the roots, they should be fed in connection with linseed meal or some similar product. Perhaps it is the happy result following the combination of these two feed stuffs that has given the former its popularity.

The English mutton has become famous for its excellent quality and palatability, and roots and oil cake are the prime factors of British mutton production.

How many have ever tasted this root-fed mutton? If you have not you do not know what really good mutton is. Try it.

Hilly and high lands is the sheep's chosen pasture ground. Never confine him to low, swampy lands if possible to avoid doing so. It is not his natual home.

Clover hay is the best roughage which we can supply for our sheep. But in case the clover can not be provided, oats and pea hay will be found valuable, if it be cut early, while green and in the milky stage. When cut at this time it will yield a large crop of excellent hay.

Be sure that there are no tricks sapping the life and vitality out of your sheep. If any are found the whole flock should be thoroughly dipped, and then again in about ten days to completely rid them. If the sheep have not been shorn they should be at once, anud then dipped.

Preserving Eggs in Water Glass.

Prof. Ladd, of the North Dakota College of Agriculture, in bulletin No. 35, gives the following directions for the use of water glass in keeping eggs. Water glass is silicate of soda or silicate of potash, the former being cheaper. It is not expensive.

If wooden kegs or barrels are to be used in which to pack the eggs, they should first be thoroughly scalded with boiling water to sweeten and purify them.

To each ten quarts of water, which should first be boiled and then cooled add one quart of water glass. Pack the eggs in the vessel and pour solution over them, covering well.

Keep the eggs in a cool dark place. A dry, cool cellar is a good place.

If the eggs are kept in too warm a place, the silicate is deposited and the eggs are not properly protected. Do not wash the eggs before packing, for by so doing, you injure their keeping quality.

For packing use only perfectly fresh eggs, for stale eggs will not be saved and may prove harmful to the others.

All packed eggs contain a little gas, and in boiling such eggs they will crack. This may be prevented by making a pin hole in the blunt end of the egg. To do this hold the egg in the hand, place the point of a pin against the shell of the egg at the blunt end and give the pin a quick, sharp blow, just enough to drive the pin through the shell without further injury to the egg.

THE ART OF HOMEKEEPING.

The Kitchen Is Really the Heart of the Home.

Housekeeping may be drudgery, as many another occupation is, but housekeeping is an art, and an art spelled with a capital.

We may call to our aid the services of decorator, paper-hanger, upholsterer; we may gather together treasures from every part of the world with which to adorn and beautify our homes, but these cannot give them the living, breathing spirit of our personalities.

A woman who was born and reared amid all the luxury that money can buy, once told the writer that the happiest moments of her life were when, after having married, as the world called it, "out of her sphere," in other words a poor man, and they had gone to housekeeping in a snug little flat of four rooms very plainly furnished, the first morning in this, their first home, they took breakfast in the little kitchen.

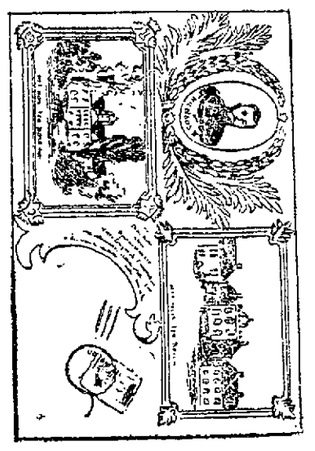
"You can never imagine," she said, with a sigh of regret for those days that were, "how great a peace seemed to hover over and settle down upon us then. Well do I remember that little kitchen as it looked then with the sunshine smiling in at the windows upon the common flowers in plain pots, the tiny range with the tea kettle singing cheerily, the aroma of coffee made by my husband's own hands, as he went about helping to prepare the morning meal, and the little table just large enough for us two, set daintily with the few dishes that were a part of our first housekeeping outfit. How good that coffee did taste, and how pleasant and peaceful was life then, and how happy I was, had I but known it!"

It ought to be the most frequented and most cheerful room in the house. It should be the room around which the memories of childhood will cluster; memories of the singing tea kettle, of savory dishes, of mother cutting generous slices of bread buttered for hungry children, of the big chintz-covered rocking chair, where lullabies were sung; of the broad, soft-cushioned and old-fashioned lounge whose comfortable proportions were equally divided between sleepy children having the afternoon nap, and the tortoise kitten that sought repose after the tantalizations of frolicsome youngsters with string and ball.

In considering the subject of homekeeping then, let it be regarded as a vocation, not as a drudgery, or simply as a duty. It is woman's nature to love and want the luxuries of life, but it is woman who can make of the bare necessities a place of habitation that shall be not only in the highest sense of the term "A Palace of Art," but where all things shall be "in order stored;" a home; truly "a haunt of ancient Peace."

The Peace Conference Postal Card.

This postal card, issued for the Peace Conference and sent out from The Hague, is a very pretty souvenir,



showing the house in the woods, and a portrait of the Czar with a frame of olive branches.

Care of the Eyesight.

The care of our school children's eyes, which is at present attracting attention, is a mater deserving the utmost consideration. Every precaution should be taken to protect children against myopia and other forms of eye trouble to which the conditions of the present day education make them so peculiarly liable.

There can be no doubt that ocular diseases have greatly increased during this century, and especially during the last generation. Previously popular education, except in Scotland and America, was utterly unknown, and people grew up without that strain upon the eyes which popular education entails.

The causes to which this prevalence of eye maladies is usually attributed are the defective lighting of the schools and the stooping position which children naturally assume while occupied with their lessons.

Both of these causes are under the control of the local authorities, who can remedy the defective lighting of any particular school, and by the provision of proper seats and desks, can greatly reduce—even if they cannot entirely remove—evils arising from an improper position of the body while working. But there is another cause which is not within the control of any board of trustees, and which yet works serious harm to the eyesight not only of children but of adults. This is the small type in which so many popular and even educational books are printed. This is a reading age, and publishers meet its demands by the issue of books in which the desired cheapness is secured by the use of poor paper and small print. Children in many cases devour the literature as eagerly as their elders, and the inevitable result follows in injury to the eyesight. The progress of sanitary science alone can remedy this evil.—Toronto News.

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DEED OF AGED BRUTE.

Man of 50 Terribly Abused a Girl of 16.

BEAT HER UNTIL UNCONSCIOUS.

When Pursued, He Threw Her From His Wagon and Dragged Her by the Foot For About Two Miles—The Victim In a Dying Condition.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 5. — William Hilker, a grocer of this city, is under arrest on the charge of criminal assault. Hilker is about 50 years old, a widower, with two grown sons. He delivered some groceries at the residence of Henry Reamer, in the outskirts of the city. Minnie Reamer, aged 16, got into the wagon to ride back with him. The latter, instead of driving to the city, drove to a roadhouse about four miles from town.

Some farmers caught Hilker, in a drunken condition, with the girl in the wagon, beaten into unconsciousness, with her clothing torn to shreds. Hilker attempted to escape, but the farmers pursued him and Hilker threw the girl out of the wagon, but held to her foot and she was dragged along in this manner for about two miles, the horse going at a gallop. When the farmers caught up with them, Hilker, a giant in statue, gave them a hard fight, but was finally captured.

The girl was in a dying condition, unable to tell what happened or to recognize her relatives.

Some boys claim to have seen Hilker emerge from a clump of bushes with the unconscious form of the girl in his arms, before he was seen by the farmers.

LAURIER'S CHILDISH ACT.

Refused to Visit Chicago For Fear the Governor General Would Be Insulted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick of the treasury department returned from Ottawa to Washington, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago, in charge of the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of that city's great postoffice building, next October, by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of an invitation from Chicago's citizens to the governor general and cabinet of Canada to participate in those festivities.

He admitted that his official reception was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier very candidly telling him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even to consider any social invitation to this side of the border.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Sir Wilfrid intimated that in the present state of public feeling in the United States, as indicated in the press, it would not be entirely safe for the governor general and himself to visit Chicago, as he feared that they might in a great gathering of such a character as the Chicago ceremony be subjected to some unpleasantness or indignity by thoughtless persons. Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as strongly in favor of arbitrating the Alaskan boundary dispute.

He said he would advise the governor general not to accept the invitation.

Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to reconsider the matter.

TIRED OF HIS THRONE.

Czar Nicholas Reported to Have Decided to Abdicate—Delcasse to Try to Dissuade Him.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, gave an extraordinary explanation of the present mission of M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, to Russia. He asserted that it was decided upon quite suddenly for a "reason which admitted of no delay," and then gives the story, which he says he has from "a source to which I am bound to attach importance." This is the explanation:

"Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites his superstitious feelings and he connects himself with a Russian legend, according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a Czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople.

"The death of the czarewitch and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in hot haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention."

THE TREATY IN PERIL.

Fierce Opposition to Franco-American Agreement In France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Recent information received here is to the effect that the Franco-American treaty is in rather precarious condition owing to the opposition developed among the French agricultural elements.

While the indications are that the French government will be able to secure majorities if an issue is made on the treaty, the unexpected violence of the opposition gives cause for much solicitude among those instrumental in bringing about the arrangement.

Persecuted Hebrew Quit West Point.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 5.—Cadet Sigmund S. Albert, who resigned from West Point, remained reticent regarding the cause, but from intimate friends it was learned that because he was a Hebrew he was subjected to a systematic persecution, which, while of a character that would offer no grounds for official complaint, made life at the academy almost unbearable.

Killed Three Children and Suicided.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Aug. 5.—Charles Yager, aged 40 years, of Brandt, a small manufacturing village, five miles south of here, murdered his three small children by cutting their throats and then committed suicide by the same means. There seemed no doubt that the father had gone insane during the night.

BEATEN BY BOYCOTTERS.

Aged and Respected Cleveland Man Abused For Riding on Big Consolidated Cars.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—The fact has just come to light that Lucius F. Mellen, ex-superintendent of the city infirmary and ex-general agent of the Cleveland Humane society, was terribly beaten by strike sympathizers last Wednesday. Mr. Mellen is 68 years old and is in a precarious condition. His family did not report the matter to the police for fear of further violence. Mr. Mellen rode on a Big Consolidated car Wednesday to H. G. Patton's sign painting shop, at 904 Pearl street, to order a sign. He was followed into the shop by a boy, who called to two men within that he had ridden on a "scab." The two men seized Mr. Mellen and threw him out of the door. The aged man fell on the sidewalk and the two men and the boy, reinforced by two other men who came along, kicked him brutally.

Mr. Mellen later was assisted to his home on Library street. While his injuries are not in themselves dangerous, his age makes his condition precarious. When this city learns through the newspapers of the attack on Mr. Mellen it will cause widespread indignation, as he is one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Cleveland, and has for years been a leader of national fame in church and charitable work.

A Boycotter Arrested.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Charles C. Trieste, a barber with a shop at 345 Jennings avenue, was the first man to be placed under arrest for taking part in the boycott. The warrant which charges violation of the statutory rights law, was sworn out by Patrolman Isaacs, who alleged that the barber refused to shave him because he had ridden on Big Consolidated cars. In the police court the case was continued to Aug. 7. Trieste is out on bail.

Claim Land Near Chillicothe.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—Suit will be brought next month in the United States courts by the heirs of Baron de Kalb, the famous revolutionary war general, for a sale in partition of land which was once the property of the government. They claim title to 1,100 acres of land in the vicinity Chillicothe, O., which had been given to Baron de Kalb by the government for his distinguished services. This tract of land is now very valuable.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—A teamster named John Schlehnber shot his wife four times at the Woodland hotel and then sent a bullet through his heart. The woman died an hour later at St. Alexis hospital. The tragedy was prompted by jealousy.

Damage Done by Lightning.

ALLIANCE, Aug. 5.—During a heavy and protracted thunderstorm which swept through here many buildings were badly damaged and trees and other tall objects shattered by lightning.

LUCIUS L. SLOAN RELEASED.

No Word From Havana and Couldn't Be Extradited Anyhow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Lucius L. Sloan of Beaver, Pa., who arrived here from Havana a few days ago and who was arrested at quarantine on a charge of having been concerned in the theft of $1,000 in Havana, was discharged from custody.

The detective who arrested him said in court that the Havana police had been notified of Sloan's arrest, but had failed to reply to a message sent to them.

Sloan's counsel said that even if his client was guilty he could not be sent back to Havana for trial inasmuch as no extradition or rendition treaty exists between this country and Cuba.

U. S. Officers Not Living In Luxury.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—Considerable comment was caused here by the publication of a dispatch from the United States embodying the charge made by a leading New York newspaper that Governor General Brooke, Brigadier General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, Collector Tasker Bliss and Major Davis, sanitary officer at Havana, have been receiving extra allowances out of the Cuban revenues to maintain themselves in luxury. The feeling among Americans in Havana is that this charge is based upon a serious misapprehension of the facts. The suggestion of luxurious living perplexes the Cubans, who are in a position to contrast the Democratic way in which men holding the high rank held by Generals Brooke and Ludlow conduct their establishments with the prodigal habits of the old Spanish regime.

Bodies of Brown's Followers.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The bodies of the seven followers of John Brown, the abolitionist, who were shot and buried at Harpers Ferry 40 years ago, passed through this village enroute to Lake Placid. The bodies are to be buried by the side of the old liberator in the little plot at North Elba. Arrangements were being made for funeral services, and it was expected that President McKinley and many other prominent persons will be present.

Lady Churchill's Engagement Denied.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, the son of Lady Randolph Churchill, asked the Associated Press to deny the reported engagement of his mother to Lieutenant G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, brother of Princess Henry of Pless.

Chaplain Milburn Improved.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, who suffered from sunstroke, passed a fairly comfortable night and was much improved. He cancelled his engagement with the Epworth assembly and left for his home.

Two Negroes Legally Hung.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—James Phelps and Sam Bailey, two negroes, were hanged in the county jail from the same scaffold. Phelps killed a policeman and Bailey took the life of a companion in a quarrel over cards.

Croker to Sail For Home.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Aug. 5.—Mr. Richard Croker, it is expected, will be among the passengers on the American line steamer St. Paul scheduled to sail from this port today for New York.

HONORS TO HAWKINS.

Military Funeral In 'Frisco This Afternoon.

IN CHARGE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Tenth Pennsylvania Members the Chief Mourners—Other Volunteers Attended. Body Starts to Washington, Pa., Tonight Attended by Chaplain Hunter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The body of Colonel Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania received last military honors in this city this afternoon. The services took place under the auspices of the Knights Templar organizations. The Tenth Pennsylvania occupied the places of chief mourners and General Shafter ordered a military escort to take part in the funeral. The volunteers encamped at the Presidio attended out of respect to the memory of the deceased and in sympathy with their comrades in arms.

The body will be started east tonight. Chaplain Hunter of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment was ordered to take charge of it on the way home. Under orders from the department Colonel Hawkins' body will be taken to Washington, Pa.

Lieutenant Blaine Aiken will also accompany the body, though the order from Washington only called for one officer.

MUSTER OUT OF TENTH.

General Shafter Has Fixed Aug. 22 as the Date of Leaving the Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—General Shafter has fixed Aug. 22 as the date for mustering out the Tenth regiment. If this program is carried out it is probable that the regiment will arrive in Pittsburg, Tuesday, Aug. 29.

BIGELOW WILL SERVE.

Agreed to Take Charge of Raising Money For Tenth Reception.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—E. M. Bigelow, director of the department of public works, agreed to take charge of the raising of the money for the reception to the Tenth. When they heard it, the Oliver steel interests donated $500 immediately.

At the meeting of the ways and means committee a letter was read from E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania company, in which he stated it would be necessary for the committee to be able to render a certified check to cover the expenses of transporting the troops by next Thursday, ten days before their expected departure from San Francisco. He renewed the terms made the committee before, which will foot up about $40,000 for carrying the troops to Pittsburg in sleeping cars.

A motion was adopted instructing the secretary of the committee to notify those in charge of the collection of funds in the home towns and counties of the regiment to turn in the money collected by next Tuesday. The funds should be sent to Treasurer D. R. Torrence. Mr. Gross of Greensburg stated that $2,600 had been raised in his locality up to Thursday evening.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. It is probable that a meeting of the entire committee will be held next Tuesday afternoon or evening.

Quay May Support Barnett.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant Colonel James Barnett, who is now in command of the "fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania, will accept the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He can have it, according to unanimous opinion here. It is believed that ex-Senator Quay is ready to slate Barnett for the place as soon as his consent is obtained.

FATAL BLOW BY SOLDIERS.

Conductor Climinson Beaten by Drunken Men From Camp Meade—Expected to Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Five intoxicated soldiers, said to be members of the new Twenty-eighth regiment of volunteers, now recruiting at Camp Meade, boarded the Pennsylvania Seashore express at Harrisburg and went to the rear platform of one of the cars. At Leaman Place, about 40 miles east of Camp Meade, Conductor Climinson ordered them to go inside, but they refused and when he seized one of them by the arm the soldiers attacked him.

The train was stopped and the entire crew went to the assistance of the conductor, who was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. When the train reached this city Climinson was taken to the hospital, where it was found that one side was completely paralyzed. The physicians say he will die. Edward Mulligan and James Reilly, two of his alleged assailants were arrested, but the others escaped.

The men under arrest served in the late war and fought in the battle of San Juan.

A Former Bishop Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Rev. D. L. Lloyd, formerly bishop of Bangor, is dead. He resigned his see recently owing to ill health.

EVENTS IN BRIEFS.

The outbreak of the Yaqui Indians in Mexico is a formidable affair. Rocks were thrown down upon Mexican troops while in a canon.

Edward J. Rowell, president of the Lowell Courier Citizen company, Lowell, Mass, died of heart disease on a train from Boston while nearing Everett.

C. B. Hersey of St. Paul was drowned in Long lake, Wis., by the capsizing of a canoe.

At the session of the Window Glass Workers' association convention, at Philadelphia, suits brought by individual members against various companies to show cause why the latter's charters shall not be revoked, were ratified. This was to prevent certain Indiana plants from selling to the trust.

A courtmartial found First Lieutenant Bryde, Ninth New York, guilty of padding a pay roll. He was sentenced to dismissal.

CANAL IMPROVEMENTS.

A Sluice Being Constructed South of Tremont Street.

Mr. Washington Johnston, of Akron, member of the state board of public works, is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Lucas, in North Erie street. While here he is superintending the construction of a sluice at the waste-way in the canal, just south of Tremont street, which will prove of great benefit in keeping the bed of the canal clean. By fully opening the sluice a current will be created which will wash away all ordinary obstructions. Mr. Johnston says that the northern division of the canal is in excellent condition, and boats are carrying cargoes of from seventy-five to eighty tons, which is about twenty tons in excess of the cargoes carried a few years ago. The only serious obstacle to navigation is the growth of grass in the channel, which for some unexplained reason is much greater than ever known before.

TWO DIED OF FEVER.

Nevertheless, the Marine Hospital Service Officials Believe the Epidemic Is Under Control.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Official reports to the marine hospital service from the Soldiers' home, at Hampton, showed that the yellow fever situation there continued favorable. Surgeon White reported to Dr. Wyman that there was nothing suspicious in the town of Hampton.

There were no new cases and two deaths at the home, according to the report of Dr. Vickery, the surgeon of the institution, sent to the surgeon general. Dr. Vickery expressed the opinion that the immune help on their way there should be sufficient, as the epidemic seems to be checked. The cordon around the home and the immediately adjoining village of Phoebus, Surgeon White says, is as tight as he ever saw it at any place.

Surgeon General Wyman, in speaking of the situation, inferentially uttered a word of caution against too sanguine views on the checking of the epidemic at this time which might result in a relaxation of the precautions which should be maintained against the spread of the fever.

Mr. Bryan Spoke to Large Crowds.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Aug. 5.—About 6,000 people were on the Epworth assembly grounds when Colonel Bryan was driven in to deliver his address on "Pending Problems." His first propositions argued related to the religious and moral principles underlying his political philosophy, equal taxation, the money question, anti-trust and anti-imperialism arguments followed and the efforts of the eloquent orator received ovations of applause. Later, Colonel Bryan spoke in the street for 15 minutes. He left by steamer for Manitowoc, Wis.

Armed Band of Feudists.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 5.—A force of about 15 mounted men, armed with Winchesters and Colt revolvers and a good supply of ammunition, passed between here and Pittsburg, going in the direction of Clay county. They were members of the Griffin faction and it was supposed that they joined those who had gone into Manchester to attend the examining trial of Green Griffin. Green was to be tried for the killing of Edward Fisher in the feud battle two weeks ago in Clay county.

Suspicious Case at Havana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. — Admiral Cromwell, commandant of the naval station at Havana, advised the navy department a few days ago that a suspicious case resembling yellow fever occurred among the marines constituting the small garrison at the Machina wharf in Havana harbor. The marine was removed at once to a hospital and the case isolated. No further information was received.

Rhodes Predicted Peaceful Settlement.

CAPE TOWN Aug. 5.—In the house of assembly Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressed a belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be "overcome in a few months and without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation displayed." He predicted that capital would then flow freely.

Won't Allow Sunday Ball.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—The Indianapolis and Grand Rapids baseball clubs will not play a game here Sunday. John W. Kern, city attorney, in an official opinion instructed the superintendent of police that it is his duty to prevent any proposed violation of the law.

Invoked a Curse From the Gallows.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 5.—John Maxey, the negro rapist, was hanged here. He maintained his innocence to the last, and in a speech on the gallows invoked the curse of God upon the people of Van Buren for the injustice they had done him.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases and in the early stages to effect a cure. Rider & Snyder.

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Suppose you was an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance would you place the most confidence in, a stranger lost like yourself or a resident's born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to port? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Massillon citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner of the Union, except our own Massillon and suberbs? Read this Massillon case: Mrs. John Shively, No. 194 E. Tremont St., says: "Since a little girl I was troubled with weak kidneys but did not mind it much till late years, for I grew a little worse as I grew older, my back aching a great part of the time with sharp pains flashing through the kidneys. At night while in my bed my limbs became cold and numb as if dead, and I could not keep them warm. In the daytime while moving about I was not troubled in this way. I saw a number of accounts in the papers that read so very encouragingly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to give them a trial and got a box at Baltzly's drug store in Erie St. I only took one box but I found them so very beneficial that I think it my duty to inform others of my improved condition and recommend a trial of them to all people who suffer with kidney disease. I have spoken well of them before and will continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. Rider & Snyder.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Rider & Snyder.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures swollen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe; never fails. At any drug store.

"I suffered from piles for twenty-five years, and after all so-called cures failed was permanently cured by one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says Eli Hile, of Lumber City, Pa. Be sure you get "DeWitt's." There are injurious and dishonest counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve, made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world-wide fame. 25c Rider & Snyder.

All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver and fill you with new life and vigor. Rider & Snyder.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50c and $1.00 Rider & Snyder.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Tex. Rider & Snyder.

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo. C. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis. Sold by Rider & Snyder.

THE STRAINERS

The *KIDNEYS* are the great "strainers" of the blood. It is their duty to excrete all the poisons from the system. If they fail to do this, good health is impossible.

Are you certain that disordered kidneys are not the *real* cause of your ill health, whatever the *apparent* cause may be?

The symptoms of kidney trouble are *so numerous* and *so different*, that oftentimes the best of physicians are deceived and make the mistake of treating the various symptoms, without affecting in the least the real root of the trouble. The stomach, liver and heart are often treated locally to repress disturbances which arise from disordered kidneys. *An error of this kind may cost you your life.*

Even with the stomach or other organs diseased, health may be retained if the kidneys will do their full duty in excreting the poisons in the blood.

Neglect of the overtaxed or complaining kidneys will produce acute or chronic Bright's disease, diabetes, nephritis, gravel, uraemia, dropsy, rheumatism and many other dreaded diseases. Most female complaints are the direct result of disorder in the kidneys. Thousands of persons are suffering from diseases due to kidney trouble who do not realize the cause or the danger of their ailments.

Foley's Kidney Cure is *guaranteed* to bring health to the kidneys. (And it is, so far as we know, the only *unconditionally guaranteed* remedy for kidney diseases.)

It is a scientific, vegetable medicine, without any harmful properties and while acting directly on the kidneys, it is designed to strengthen the stomach, improve all organic action, cleanse the blood and speedily build up the whole system.

SYMPTOMS: Backache, bad digestion, dry mouth, parched or swollen tongue, bad breath, headache, nervousness, voracious appetite, weakness, tired-out feeling, paleness or waxiness of complexion, wasting of flesh, dropsical tendency, aching pain over the hips or lumbago, swollen ankles, sediment or deposit in the urine, bloody or milky white or highly colored urine, frequent desire to pass urine, scanty urine, bad odor of perspiration, puffiness under the eyes, etc. One case does not produce all of these signs of disease. Any one symptom will indicate kidney or bladder disorder of some kind.

Foley's Kidney Cure is Guaranteed to remove the cause and the symptoms will disappear.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico Ill., writes: Your Kidney Cure has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face is today a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Lyndon Garrigues went to Zoar Friday for a week's fishing.

Mrs. John Garrett and children are visiting in Leesville.

Mrs. Fred. McCuen and sons are visiting friends in Salem.

John K. Mathimer, of this city, has been granted a pension of $12.

The Rev. A. Schaeffer, of Hamilton, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Etta McLain, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Keller, has returned to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Peter Koontz, of Findlay, is the guest of her brother, Henry Gribble, in East Main street.

Miss Edna Nichols has returned to New Philadelphia, after a visit with Massillon friends.

Miss Hattie Gill, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gill, in North High street.

Miss Millie Kiehl will leave for Cleveland Monday to spend the week in the wholesale millinery market.

Mrs. Jennie Coleman, of New York, is a guest at the residence of Joseph Coleman, in East Main street.

The next teachers' examination will be held in the high school room on Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19

A. W. & L. E. excursion started from Wheeling, Friday, for Niagara Falls, transferring to the C. C. & S., at Navarre.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E church for August are: A. Phelan, Mrs. John I. Wilson, Mrs. W. Graham and Miss May Bowman.

Leaders of the Christian Endeavor society of St. John's church for the month of August are: Miss Lillian Schaffer, Mrs. Philip Smith, Miss Edith Shacker and Miss Ida Filberth.

M. D. Ratchford, of the National Industrial Commission, has returned to Massillon, after a tour of the western mining states in company with the members of the miners' sub-committee.

The Rev. W. N. Harley, of Canton, has refused the call extended to him by the congregrtion of Faith Lutheran chapel. The Rev. G. W. Lose, formerly of Avalon, Pa., will be requested to take the position.

It was reported that the congregations of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches would hold a joint picnic this month. The Rev H. V. Kaempker, of St. Mary's church, says that nothing of the sort is contemplated.

The storm at Alliance Thursday night did much damage in that city and vicinity. Six large barns were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with all their contents, and several building were badly shattered.

Albert Myers, of 29 Guy street, who, while drilling for coal, struck oil at a depth of 225 feet on the Neff farm, has driven the hole ten feet deeper. The drills are now in rock. The drillers are certain that there is oil below the rock.

W. H. Morgan, president of the Morgan Engineering Company of Alliance, will leave for England on the 16th to establish foreign offices in the leading cities of England, Belgium, Germany, France and Russia, with headquarters at Brussels.

J. A. Rappe, of Marinette, Wis., passed through the city on his wheel, today, for Philadelphia, where he will attend the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. Rappe is 83 years of age, and is a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars. He has been on the way since July 12.

The church and Sunday school of the First Reformed church will picnic at Meyer's lake on Tuesday, August 8. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited to go and are requested to start in time to take a special car which will leave the church at 8:45 a. m.

William Richardson held out a stick and commanded a pet bull dog to jump over it this afternoon. The dog leaped upon his breast instead, playfully fastening its teeth in his breast and striking him on the face with one of its paws. Richardson's injuries are not serious.

The Misses Eva and Hulda Hanna entertained a party of about forty friends at their home, northeast of the city, Thursday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Hanna, of Eugene, Ore., and Miss Wilson, of Kansas City. Various games and contests were the amusements of the evening.

A number of men brought to Wellsville to take the places of the striking employes of the Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron company, refused to go to work when they learned the circumstances. Only two crews of the plate mill are working, and it may be necessary for the plant to suspend operations.

Thursday was a busy day at Meyer's lake. Members of St. Paul's church, of this city, and of the Daughters of St George, of Canton, North Lawrence and Massillon passed a pleasant day among the attractions of that resort. The reunion of the alumni and students of Ada college was largely attended. Several Massillonians, former students in that institution, were present.

The Richville avenue school building is now being taken apart and moved back to allow the lot to be graded. While it has been decided to erect a brick building, no plans or specifications have been drawn up, and none will be until it is, known how large a building will be needed. If the works of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company are secured for the city and are located east of the city, the first ward's population must necessarily increase The proposed building will not have less than eight rooms, and it may be decided to have ten.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Justice Sibila, of Massillon, Acting Without Commission.

CANTON, Aug. 3 —While looking over the records yesterday afternoon, Deputy Clerk Bliss made a discovery that may seriously affect the legality of many decisions handed down by Justice Sibila, of Massillon. Mr. Sibila's second term expired April 15, 1899, but at the spring election he was re-elected for another term of two years. The law requires that when a justice enters on the duties of a term, he shall repair to the county clerk, and there receive his commission, which the governor is supposed to forward to that place, and there qualify himself and take the oath of office. Mr. Sibila's commission was forwarded, but is at the clerk's office yet, the former having put in no appearance, or in any way qualified himself for his third term. This neglect, it is claimed, may invalidate all decisions rendered by Justice Sibila, since the expiration of his second term. When seen concerning the matter, this morning, Prosecutor Pomerene refused to make any statement, preferring to wait until he had looked up the law upon the subject.

Regarding the matter, Justice Sibila today said: "I qualified on April 12 before Justice Paul. I knew my commission was at Canton, but I put off getting it until some time when it would be convenient for me. I shall leave for Canton immediately."

In the case of Collins Wilcox vs. Mobley's administrator, of Lawrence township, demurrer to plaintiff's petition has been sustained. Leave has been granted to file an amended petition, and the same has been filed.

E. G. Willison has been appointed administrator of the eatate of the late Magdalene Young, of Massillon.

Louis J. Stallo and Emma Cheney, of Massillon, were married by Justice Bowman, Wednesday afternoon.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Squire Sibila, of Massillon, Receives His Commission.

CANTON, Aug. 4.—When Justice Sibila, of Massillon, heard yesterday that he had failed to do certain things that he ought to have done on entering upon his third term, he immediately repaired to Canton and asked for his commission, which he received. Although he qualified and took the oath before a Massillon justice, the latter should have been registered with the county clerk, within a certain length of time. Thus, there is still some doubt as to the legality of decisions rendered during the time in question, although Prosecutor Pomerene says that, in his opinion, no complications will ensue.

In the partition case of Edna M. Ridenour vs. Celia W. Ridenour et al., Alberta Ridenour, of Lucas county, has filed waiver of summons, answer and cross petition.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recommendations for County Board of Elections Made.

CANTON, Aug. 5.—At a meeting held this morning, the Republican county executive committee recommended W. E. Moulton, of Canal Fulton, and Thomas Wilson, of Alliance, to Governor Bushnell, for appointment to the county board of elections. The county committee will elect a chairman, Saturday.

Friday afternoon's meet of the Canton Gentlemen's Matinee Driving Club was attended by over six hundred people. The events were all clean and interesting. Among the Massillonians present were: R. H. Gow, James Bridges, William Pietzcker and Christian Kouth.

Today is another day of picnics. The G. A. R. men are picnicking at Congress lake, while the employes of the Canton Steel Roofing Company and of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company are taking their annual outing at Meyer's lake.

The Grand Army band rendered a free concert from the balcony of the Masonic temple on Friday evening.

A final dividend of 17 per cent. has been ordered in the assignment of True Bros., of Massillon.

The police raided the Canton Summer garden, in East Tuscarawas street, Friday evening, arresting twenty-six persons. Charges of disorderliness will be preferred against them

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Mrs. M. J. Suydam, 33 N. Linwood street, Norwalk, O., says: "I have suffered with rheumatism and kidney trouble for some time, also nervousness and severe backache. I was advised to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and in a very short time after I began to take them I was greatly relieved."

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Hamilton Clark, of Chaucey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles for twenty years before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

IT IS FUNNY NOW.

Democratic Situation Becomes Amusing.

THE LATEST PREDICTION.

Ewing Says There Will be but Three in the Race for the Sheriff Nomination—News of Other Seekers for Place and Power.

Frank Ewing, of Alliance, formerly chairman of the county Democratic central committee, and who is now a member of the board of elections, was in Massillon Friday. He said he came in the interest of the Western Reserve law school, it being his business to recommend that institution to persons contemplating taking up jurisprudence, and that he had no political matters whatever on hand. It is Mr. Ewing's opinion that some of the candidates for the nomination for sheriff will withdraw before the tickets are printed, and he expects that the real fighters will be Osborne, Smith and Schlafly.

It is surprising what strength Schlafly has developed during the past few weeks His vote in the cities is expected to be light, but there are reasons for believing that the Democratic population of the small towns and rural districts will be with him at the primary election. He is the man that Smith's friends now most fear.

J. B. Fierstos, chairman of the county Democratic committee, who was in town Friday, said that there was no reason why the polls for the primary election could not be located in the neighborhood of the W. & L. E. railway station on August 19 long enough to allow all those who care to vote to do so before taking the train for Wheeling Park. The local committee will meet Monday evening to discuss the matter.

For some reason there is no scrambling to get on the ticket as candidates for delegates to the Democratic state convention. Edwin Mausz and A. Sorg are two only two known aspirants.

There is a rumor about Canton that ex-Mayor Rice has promised Superintendent Pontius, of the workhouse, that he will appoint him warden of the penitentiary if he is nominated and elected. People generally seem to think that Mr. Rice was safe in making the promise.

The report that the "Schotts" have decided to give their support to Schlafly, cutting Smith because of intimacy with Mr. Frantz, has not had the effect of straightening out any of the kinks of a badly complicated situation. With the "Anti-Schotts" working for Morgan, and the "Schotts" in the field for some other man, Mr. Smith will have to start a faction of his own to help himself out.

On next Wednesday Mr. Smith, in company with Councilman Kouth, will make a tour of the mining districts west of the city.

To the person who enjoys studying political situations there is much that is amusing in Democratic affairs at present. Today one candidate or his manager will say that the other fellow or fellows will withdraw. Tomorrow the others will send out notice that they are in to stay. Then one of them will loudly declare that he has "cinched" the support of a strong faction, and the next day a fellow-candidate will be out with the statement that this same faction is owned and controlled by him. If these men had but taken the trouble to look about them they might have learned something about clean, clever political bustling months ago, when the Republicans had their primary election.

FELL FROM A STACK.

A Well Known Farmer Killed at Orrville.

ORRVILLE, Aug. 5.—Isaac Brown, a well known farmer, fell from a straw stack while threshing, a distance of twenty feet, striking his head on a stone, from which he died last evening. He was aged about 63 years and leaves a family.

The postoffice at McQuaid, a small country place, was entered by thieves in broad daylight and eight dollars in money taken, besides some money orders. The theft was committed while the attendant was out in the front yard.

Eugene Brenneman, postmaster at McQuaid, has resigned as postmaster.

NOTES FROM REEDURBAN.

Mrs. I N. Doxsee and Mrs. L. Bonvalot drove to Louisville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Waltenbaugh and Miss Edna Bonvalot are riding new wheels.

Mrs. Amanda Walters was a Massillon visitor on Friday.

KOCH AFFAIRS.

Koch, Aug. 3.—Clyde Merchant, of Orrville, is visiting relatives here.

Thomas Benton was in town on Sunday.

The party given Wednesday night at the residence of Jacob Dilgard was attended by about seventy guests.

John Flack was in town today on business.

The school board met at the school house on Friday to decide the question of building a new school building.

Frank McCullie passed through Koch on Sunday.

'Squire Rieder was the guest of H. C. Crummel, Sunday.

Earl Crummel went with the excursion to Hiawatha park on Saturday.

Miss Nora Goudy, of Wooster, is visiting in Koch.

Frank Saurer was in town today on business.

GLENDOWER—"*I can call spirits from the vasty deep.*"

HOTSPUR—"*Why, so can I, or so can any man.*

"*But will they come when you do call for them?*"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle in which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welchman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between to *call* and to *command*.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about woman. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman." Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a *man* or being a *woman* but does depend upon being a trained and experienced *physician*.

There is, as far as is known, no qualified woman physician associated with any proprietary medicine firm. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can show an experience or record equal to that of Dr. R. V. Pierce; more than thirty years of treatment of women's diseases with ninety-eight per cent. cured out of more than half-a-million women treated. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely free of charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All answers are mailed securely sealed in perfectly plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low	Close
American Sugar	162½	162½	160¼	160¾
American Tobacco	115½	116	115	115
Atchison (Pfd.)	62¾	63	62¼	62⅝
C. B. & Q.	136⅜	136⅜	135⅞	135⅞
Federal Steel	60	60	59⅜	59⅜
U. S. Leather (pfd)	72⅞			72⅞
Manhattan	118	118	117⅜	117⅜
Missouri Pacific	48¾	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛
Louisville & Nashville	75	75	74½	74¾
Northern Pacific (pfd)	78	78	77¾	77¾

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
Sept	69⅜	69⅜	69¼	69¼
Dec	71¾	71⅞	71½	71½
May	74⅜	75	74⅜	74¾
Corn.				
Sept.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Dec.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Oats.				
Sept.	19⅜	19½	19⅜	19½
Dec	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Pork.				
Sept	8 57	8 62	8 52	8 52
Oct	8 62	8 62	8 57	8 57
Lard				
Sept.	5 45	5 45	5 40	5 40
Oct	5 50	5 50	5 45	5 45

CHICAGO, Aug. 5 —[By Associated Press]—Hogs strong: $4 10@$4.90; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, August 4.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 70.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (new)	63
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	36-38
Oats	20-25
Clover Seed	3 50
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu	8 40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	35-40
Onions, per bushel	50
Beets, per bushel	60
Apples	40-50
Cabbage, per dozen	40
Dried peaches, peeled	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled	04 to 05
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
Onions	65
White beans	1 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.	
Butter	14-15
Eggs	10
Chickens, live, spring, each	20-30
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	14
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	06
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

PILES! PILES!

Why be bothered with this annoying complaint when Banner Salve will cure you. 25c. Rider & Snyder.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents

FOR RENT

FIVE rooms, hall of double house on S. Erie street. James R. Dunn, Stone Block

FOUR roomed house and summer kitchen with city and cistern water in brick block on corner of Mill and Plum streets. Possession given at once. Inquire of Henry Gribble.

HALL—Second floor in my three-story building, corner Erie and Tremont. Will arrange said hall suitable for the use of societies. Low rent. Inquire of Frederick Loeffler, 90 S. Mill street.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin.

HOUSE of five rooms, 123 East South St. Inquire at 65 South East street.

NEW five roomed house near Richville avenue school house, handy to Russells and Bridge Works; convenient for small family. Inquire of Wm. J. Jones, 22 George street.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room with bath. Inquire at Independent office.

SEVEN roomed house, 335 East Main St. Willison & Day.

SIX roomed house on Thorn street. Inquire of John Tragesser, at Artificial Ice Works at 6 p. m.

SIX roomed house, 71 Duncan street. Inquire on premises.

STOREROOM and six dwelling rooms. Inquire of Miss Minnie Krenger, Railroad street

STOREROOM next to postoffice in Warwick block. Inquire at office of Warwick and Justus.

THREE rooms on Green street; well and cistern water. Inquire at 141 Green St.

LOST.

BELT—Saturday evening, a black satin ribbon belt with steel buckle. Finder will please return to this office and receive a reward.

HOUND—An English Beagle hound, female. Any one finding same will receive a liberal reward. Chas. E. Brown, 18 North street.

PIN—Sunday morning—pin with baby picture on it, between Wale's on Main street and Hill street to St Paul's Lutheran church. Finder please leave at Independent office.

FOUND.

NECKLACE—Child's necklace found in Massillon. Owner can have same by calling for Frank G. Robison at Guest's Photograph Gallery, No. 117 Cleveland Ave. Canton, O.

Read the "want" columns daily?

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT, spendid location, near shops and railroads. Lot 70x220 feet. Cheap for the price asked. See S. Burd.

PIANOS and ORGANS—One Bradbury square piano nearly new; one A. B. Chase Cabinet Organ, in fine condition and one second-hand Smith American Organ; any one of the above are bargains. Bammerlin Bros, piano manufacturers, 57 East Main street.

SIX roomed house, city and cistern water, located at 105 Akron street. Inquire of Ray Parks at the premises.

STORE SHELVING and FIXTURES The shelving and fixtures now standing in Schworm Bros. grocery store will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at premises or of J. V. R. Skinner.

TWO HOUSES—Corner Wechter and Main streets, in the city of Massillon, lot 65x165, also a good barn on the premises. This is a very desirable location either for residence or business; will be sold cheap if sold soon; terms easy and price reasonable. Also one dwelling house of four rooms, outkitchen, good well water, on Warwick street. This is a good property and will be sold cheap. Call on or address Robert Bell, 318 West Main street, city.

TWO dwellings, No. 2 and 6 on East Cherry street; will be sold cheap if sold soon For particulars inquire on premises or at C. V. Hammersmith's office.

WANTED.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework at 59 South Mill street.

MAN to work in planing mill and general wood working establishment. Must understand machinery. None but experienced hand need apply. Conrad, Dangler & Brown.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 5 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers, all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E. Main street. Phone 21.

PROF. Geo. W. Kuehn, teacher of piano and theory, residence 54 East Main St, Massillon, O.

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5 00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, Room 2, Stone block, Erie street.

For Sale or Rent.

SHERMAN HOUSE—24 West Main street, with large barn and yard. Inquire on premises or of Mrs. Sarah A. Masters, in East End.

The Surprising Values

still holds the interest of pleased and satisfied buyers at the

Big Summer Sale..

The general reductions make it well worth your while to investigate every department. Blankets forinstance. The big lot of manufacturers samples you can buy at about the cost of material.

The Domestic Department

is full of unusual bargains, notwithstanding the advance. On cotton goods our prices will be lower than we have ever made during the rest of the sale.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—It will pay anyone to look through this stock.

HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.

Important Pointers!

Complete Gas Lamps.....58cts
Mantles.....17½c and 20c.

Small Gas Stoves.

One burner.....35 to 65c
Two burner.....$1.25 to $2 20
Three burner.....$1.85 to $2.75
Gas Ranges $10.00 to $35.00

O'Rielly Burners.

Cook Stove Burners.

Two sections.....$2 90
Three sections..... 4 25
Four sections..... 6.00

Heating Stove Burners.

8 inch Burners.....$1.25
10 inch Burners..... 1.45
12 inch Burners..... 3 00

Furnace Burners.

18 in. 4 section burners.....$5 00
20 in. 4 section burners..... 5.25
22 in. 4 section burners..... 5.50
24 in. 4 section burners..... 6.00
Holland Furnace and Range Burners
Lawson Range Burners.

The above are always carried in stock in Standard sizes given.

Electric Corrugated Hose.....18c
Seal Hose, F. C. Howlett & Co.....18c

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